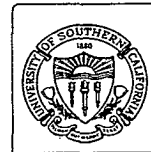


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The Research Director  
The Council for Tobacco Research-U.S.A. Inc.  
900 Third Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Chairperson:

I would like to request brochure and policy regarding grant support by The Council for Tobacco Research. Our studies are directed towards delineating the **molecular mechanism of cigarette smoke induced adhesion of monocytes and injury to vascular endothelium**. These studies are collaborative effort among three senior investigators- Dr. Vijay Kalra, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry, University of Southern California, School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California; Dr. Thomas Coates, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Childrens Hospital-USC;; and Dr. Shuji Nakamura, M.D. Ph.D., Associate Professor of Research Medicine, USC School of Medicine. The expertise of these investigators in adhesion, WBC physiology and vascular permeability have led to the development of new direction of research based on the provocative data obtained during Preliminary studies.

I would like to get information about the **maximum direct costs** available for such projects. Then, I would submit preliminary outline of the study for consideration by Scientific Advisory Board. Please send me recent Annual Report that lists grant currently supported by the Council and if not confidential list of members of the study section panel.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

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